

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Dahayanake et al.

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For: VISCOELASTIC SURFACTANT FLUID AND RELATED  
METHODS OF USE

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

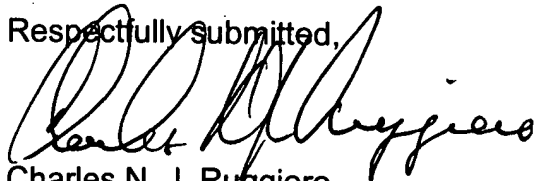
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of five (5) months. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on April 21, 2008 (since April 20, 2008 falls on a Sunday).

A check in the amount of \$2,230.00 is enclosed with this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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